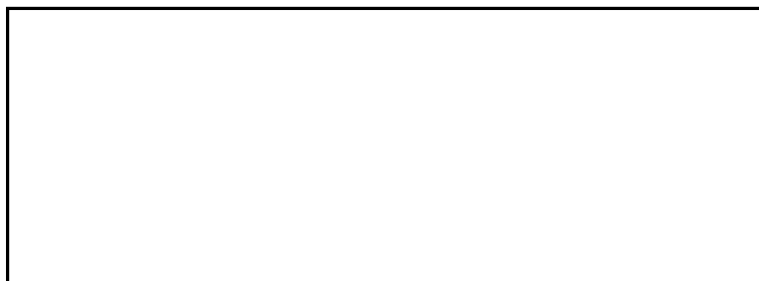


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NOTE FOR RECORD: Basic states after CIA offer of assignment was w/d as result of budget freeze until July 50, he accepted his present position. Adm. Nimitz has indicated that he would like for [] to return to his fold, but both sentiment & apprec of advantages of Govt service impel him to pursue an assignment in CIA. Could be available from 1/8/51; where he has many contacts.

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Thank you for your letter of 21 April expressing your continued interest in joining this Agency.

There has been no change in our situation with respect to vacancies for which you might be suited since I wrote to you in January. Also, it is not possible for us to predict at this time just what our vacancy situation will be as far ahead as next January. All I can tell you is that should something turn up in sufficient time prior to January to give you enough advance warning for consideration in connection with other possibilities, we will get in touch with you.

Your continued interest is very much appreciated, and I regret that a more favorable reply cannot be made.

Sincerely,

via cc 2 May 50

Signed

R. H. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
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After your telephone call, I inquired about the status of your application and find that in the branch where you were being considered a reorganization is going on and the particular position for which you were being considered has been abolished. This branch did inform me, however, that it was possible that in the future another position may be set up and they were keeping your application in the active file.

As you know, this particular branch is attached to the Central Intelligence Agency only nominally and they do administer their own budget and personnel details.

I am sorry that I cannot give you any more explicit information regarding the possibilities of future employment which will be dependent upon the reorganization mentioned above.

Very sincerely yours,

Sgd - vira ER 1/3/50

R. H. Hillenkoetter
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